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EXTRA DRY DEMS

Dunne-Harrison Democracy Meets in a Popular Madison Street Saloon and Froths at the Mouth

Denounces the Search and Seizure Act and Then Hysterically Declares Itself for Free Water Works

The drought has hit the Dunne-Harrison crowd amids. At a regular meeting in a well known and popular Madison street drinking place it was declared by the Harrison-Dunne Democrats that the search and seizure act will be a boost for the initiative and a referendum in the constitutional convention. In a foreword to a platform it adopted the Harrison-Dunne group remarked:

"Reactionary interests, it is apparent, are intending to obtain control of our constitutional convention. Many petitions filed by both Republican and Democratic candidates give rise to serious misgivings with reference to whether the constitutional convention will be progressive or reactionary."

"The initiative and referendum in particular furnishes the only method by which we are to escape the search and seizure act. The provisions of laws such as the search and seizure act, recently passed by the legislature of Illinois and signed by its governor, furnish an illustration of the necessity of an initiative and referendum vote."

But, singularly enough, after taking this belated stand for booze, which was knocked silly by Dunne's women's suffrage act, the Dunne-Harrison crowd evoked a wonderful interest in waterworks.

They forgot, if they were ever interested in the subject, that the city already owns the waterworks.

The pledge which the Dunne-Harrison group will require its candidates for convention delegates to sign has four planks:

1. Plenary rights to be granted municipalities, "to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, all public utilities, such as waterworks, electric light and power plants, heating plants, traction systems, telephone and telegraph plants, wharves, and other public utilities, and to operate the same in the public interest."
2. Municipal debt limitations shall not apply to indebtedness "incurred in the acquisition of remunerative public utilities."
3. Constitutional provisions "enabling the people directly to initiate by petition and enact by popular vote laws for the state, and by petition to demand a referendum upon the adoption or disapproval of any law passed by the legislature, and to enable the people to amend the constitution itself, or any article or clause thereof, by popular petition and vote thereon. The signatures of 10 per cent of the legal voters of the state shall make said petitions valid and effective."
4. Full woman suffrage.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

John M. Duffy a Strong Candidate in the Twenty-First District. Wm. H. Malone in the Seventh. Carter Harrison May Run in the Thirty-First.

John M. Duffy, the well known lawyer and public spirited citizen, has announced his candidacy for delegate to the constitutional convention from the Twenty-first senatorial district. Mr. Duffy is splendidly qualified for the place and if elected will prove his usefulness to the people. He is honest and trustworthy and on all of the public issues of vital importance can be relied upon to stand up for the rights of the people.

Judge John M. O'Connor, who made

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UPHAM A WINNER

National Republican Convention for 1920 Likely to Be Brought to Chicago by Committee He Heads.

Democrats Are Sanguine That the Big Nominating Body for Their Party Will Come Here Also.

Fred W. Upham, always in the forefront of every fight for the advancement of Chicago's interests, is at the head of the movement to bring the Republican national convention to Chicago in 1920.

Mr. Upham is treasurer of the national republican committee and his influence and popularity with the members will do much to win the fight.

Roger C. Sullivan and other leading Democrats are making a great fight to get the national Democratic convention here.

Chicago has had seven Republican and three Democratic conventions in that time, while St. Louis has had three Democratic and one Republican gathering since 1880. No other city has had more than one. Chicago also is the only city which entertained

when combined with politics.

Some of these fellows never ran for office that they did not make money out of their candidacy—win or lose.

The checks flowed into them from their admirers by the bucket full. It will be interesting to note how

a great record in the Appellate and Superior courts, would make an ideal member of the constitutional convention.

Men like Edward Osgood Brown, the great jurist and eminent lawyer, would be of great service to the people as a delegate to the constitutional convention.

W. H. Malone, chairman of the state board of equalization, has announced that he will run in the Seventh district, where the Republican organization is behind Amos C. Miller and Frederic R. De Young, a duo regarded as one of the strongest slates in the county.

Reports were that among the candidates likely to be endorsed by the Harrison-Dunne men are: Henry M. Ashton, Third district; John Traeger, Fourth district; Frank Ragen, Fourth district; William J. Raach, Nineteenth district; Joseph McInerney, Twenty-first district.

Carter H. Harrison was boomed for delegate to the constitutional convention by members of the Dunne-Harrison group. He will be asked to run in the Thirty-first district. It is a strong Republican sector, but the Harrison men assert the belief that the former mayor could be elected. Mr. Harrison, so far, has met suggestions that he run with expressions of disfavor.

CHICAGO BAND PUBLIC FORUM

H. H. Merrick, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, has written an open letter to the public urging people in every community to buy Chicago Band buttons at \$10 a year. "Our band platform," he said, "is to be a public forum where subjects of interest will be presented to the crowds attracted to the Chicago Band." The band gives a public concert almost every night.

TIGHT-WAD PATRIOTS

Many Irish-Americans Are Anxious to See How Much Some of the Fellows Who Have Made Political Fame and Money Out of Their Nationality Will Subscribe for the Cause.

From Their Past Records Some of Them Who Are Rolling in Wealth Gained from Political Preferment Believe That It Is Better to Receive Than to Give.

Now that the just cause of Ireland is appealing for funds to maintain the unequal fight to right a nation's wrongs, many people of Irish blood are watching for the returns to see how much some of the professional patriots are going to give up for the cause.

Whenever anything has been started for Ireland in the past some of these men have been the first to start a collection by passing the hat, but never by heading the list.

One or two of them owe all that they have on earth, either in fame or money to the cause of suffering Ireland.

They have taken advantage of the wrongs endured by the land of their fathers to launch themselves into the limelight and keep themselves there while there was anything to be made out of it for themselves.

They have left to others the burden of the real work to be done and the furnishing of the cash necessary to finance the patriotic movements.

And some of them have accumulated big fortunes through clever manipulation of their alleged patriotism,

much these ducks and some others like them will contribute to the cause to which they owe so much.

Some of these fellows could easily afford to give \$25,000 as a starter to the fund.

The rank and file of Irish-Americans always have given and always will give generously for the cause of Irish freedom.

The professional patriots who have distinguished themselves as tight-wads in the past will continue to do so in the future unless all signs fail.

Frank A. West has been appointed by Mayor Thompson and confirmed by the city council as a member of the board of stationary engineers. A better appointment could not have been made. Mr. West, who served with credit on the state board of equalization is one of the most popular citizens of the north side.



FRED W. UPHAM, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee and Leading Chicagoan Who is Working Hard to Bring Convention Here Next Year.

WILFUL WASTE

City Council Votes to Help South Water Street Property Owners Make More Rent Money

But Refuses to Put on the Ballot a Proposition to Issue Bonds for More Street Lights

South Water street landlords get almost any rent they ask for their property and have to do no repairing. The bare walls and floors are all there is to much of this property and all that is necessary to rent it well.

Now the people are asked to bond the city for \$3,800,000 to improve

to the finance committee. Alderman McCormick, who presented the first resolution to the council to increase the city's bonding power, the order to prepare plans for the street improvements, and the order for calling a special election to submit the issues to the voters, also favored street lighting.

Others made speeches and Alderman Kostner moved to table Alderman Woodhull's motion to submit the proposed \$4,000,000 to the voters. It was tabled by a vote of 29 to 28, after Alderman Toman declared: "You will not add a nickel to the plan commission's program, or I'll stump the city to defeat all bond issues this fall."

The council unanimously adopted a resolution of Alderman Olson requesting the mayor to appoint a special committee to ascertain what municipal improvements are contemplated in Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other competing western cities.

ARMOUR FIRST DEPOSITOR

Great Lakes Trust Bank Takes in \$3,023,467 on Opening Day.

The Great Lakes Trust Company in the Westminster building, South Dearborn and West Monroe streets, which opened its doors on Tuesday, received deposits of \$3,023,467 on its first day of business. J. Ogden Armour made the first deposit.

The Great Lakes Trust Company formally opened its fine bank for business on Tuesday and depositors from the solidest people in Chicago flocked in from the opening to the closing hour. An informal reception tendered to the public by the officers and directors of the bank was held in the banking quarters at 110 South Dearborn street from 9 a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday.

The bank starts with a paid-up capital of \$3,000,000, and a surplus of \$600,000.

The Great Lakes Trust Company has made application for membership in the federal reserve system and until its membership is approved it will make clearings through the First National Bank.

Harry H. Merrick, president of the Association of Commerce, is president of the new institution, and many of the directors are heads of large industrial and commercial interests in the middle west.

A banquet of the stockholders was held at the Hotel Sherman Tuesday night, celebrating the formal opening.

Following is a list of the officers and directors of the new bank:

OFFICERS.

Harry H. Merrick, president, formerly vice-president Central Trust Company of Illinois.

James C. Johnson, vice-president, formerly vice-president Citizens National Bank, Evansville, Indiana.

John W. Thomas, vice-president, formerly vice-president Central Trust Company of Illinois.

Raymond R. Phelps, vice-president, formerly Credit Department, First National Bank.

Chas. C. Wilson, vice-president and cashier, formerly cashier Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank.

W. A. Nicol, asst. cashier, formerly with Chicago Savings Bank & Trust Co.

E. L. Augustus, asst. cashier, formerly with Citizens National Bank, Evansville, Indiana.

DIRECTORS.

B. F. Affleck, president Universal Portland Cement Company Chicago.

F. L. Bateman, president Transcontinental Freight Company, Chi-

cago.

C. A. Bickett, President, Bickett Coal & Coke Company, Chicago.

William Butterworth, president Deere Plow Company, Moline.

Joseph Byfield, president Hotel Sherman Company, Chicago.

A. A. Crane, vice-president First and Security National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Donald R. Cotton, Carnegie Steel Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Joseph B. Edwards, president Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co., Chicago.

Samuel M. Hastings, president, Computing Scale Co. of America, Chicago.

James C. Johnson, vice-president.

Harry H. Merrick, president.

John S. Miller, attorney, Chicago.

H. H. Ogden, president First National Bank, Muskogee, Okla.

Otto E. Osthoff, vice-president H. M. Byllesby & Company, Chicago.

John C. Paddock, cashier Merchants & Illinois National Bank, Peoria, Ill.

Raymond R. Phelps, vice-president.

David B. Pierson, vice-president Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Co., Aurora.

Frank W. Renwick, vice-president Chicago Gravel Co., Chicago.

John F. Smulski, president Northwestern Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.

Louis M. Stumer, Stumer, Rosenthal & Eckstein, Chicago.

George H. Taylor, real estate, Chicago.

John W. Thomas, vice-president.

L. M. Viles, president The Buda Company, Chicago.

Chas. C. Wilson, vice-president and cashier.

W. H. Yager, president Arms Palace Horse Car Company, Chicago.

Joseph I. Zook, treasurer Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago.

CORONER HOFF-MAN ACTS PROMPTLY AND WELL

Summons a Jury of Experts and Men of Experience to Fix Responsibility for the Awful Airship Horror.

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman acted with his usual promptness when the frightful airship catastrophe at the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank was presented to him. He summoned a jury of the ablest mechanical and engineering experts in the city so that the responsibility for the disaster might be fixed upon the proper shoulders.

Bert J. Smyth of 3248 Evergreen avenue, the bright and popular son of P. G. Smyth, the well known writer and genealogist, is back from the war in Europe. He was in active service across the water for nearly two years, going over with one of the first units to reach France. His many friends are glad to see him home again safe and sound.

Edward J. Fleming, secretary of State Attorney Hoyne seven years, will leave the prosecutor's office August 1 to take up a business career. Mr. Hoyne announced yesterday. He will be succeeded by George T. Kenney, well known and popular reporter for the Herald and Examiner.

Judge Victor P. Arnold is making a fine record in the juvenile court.

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